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## LEAKY TOILET?

A leaky toilet can waste 75 gallons or more of water a day!

A leaky toilet wastes water and costs *you* money!

Toilets are the most common source of leaks and cause of high water bills.

To check your toilet for leaks:

1. Remove the tank cover and pour in food coloring, brewed coffee, or other substance to color the water.



- 2. Do not flush the toilet.
- 3. Wait 30 to 45 minutes.
- 4. If the water in the bowl remains clear, no leaks.
- 5. If the water in the bowl becomes discolored, there is a leak.
- 6. After the test, flush the toilet to remove the discolored water.

The repair may be a simple one that most homeowners can fix or contact a licensed plumber.

Don't flush money down the drain!

## LEAKY FAUCET?

A leaky faucet can waste 13 gallons or more of water a day!

A leaky faucet wastes water and costs *you* money!



If any of your faucets drip once you have tightly turned off the water, then you have a leak. Most leaks are easy to repair and can be done by a licensed plumber or the do-it-yourselfer.









## MORE USEFUL INFORMATION:

Pay your bill over the phone: 330-375-2554, Option #2

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